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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



The United States Senator,
J. C. W. BECKHAM.

THINK ON THESE THINGS.

We wish every man, young and old, could have read the speech delivered on Dec. 23 by Chief Justice Jno. M. Harlan in New York. We present in this issue an extract entitled: "Honor to Justice Harlan." In appealing to the young men of Kentucky of all political parties well and truly does he say: Forget the things that are behind save only the noble deeds of the mighty dead who gave Kentucky its large place in the early history of the Nation."

O! that dark past of at least nine years. We do not say that the leading Democrats and Republicans of 1899 to 1908 are sinners above all men of the century, but we do hope and pray that Kentucky will never again present to the world such facts as have brought to us shame and disgrace. Young man—Democrat and Republican, avoid even the appearance of evil. Be truthful, be honest, look not upon the wine when it is red, line up for that which is right. A great man who had a thrilling experience with public men and measures has said:

"Whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, if any virtue, if any praise, think on these things."

DOOMED.

The whiskey people of Kentucky had just as well begin to prepare for the inevitable. Their diabolical business is doomed. They have blighted our State, sent tens of thousands of citizens to drunkard's hell, broken the hearts of countless women, and rubbed thousands of helpless children of their necessary bread. They have shown no mercy. Down with the traffic. The foundations of every whiskey house in Kentucky is laid in the blood of its human victims.

The Ky. Issue.
The people of Kentucky know what the previous Legislatures have done in restricting the liquor trade and they know the promises and declarations and platform utterances during the last campaign. Every temperance advocate should be encouraged with the outlook.

ANOTHER.

A correspondent from Mayfield said that 500 farmers had petitioned their Representative to vote against J. C. W. Beckham for U. S. Senator. Judge Robbins telephoned to Frankfort that the so-called mass meeting consisted of three ex-Democrats and two Republicans who passed resolutions and persuaded the correspondent to send out the report. We call that report a lie, and a correspondent who knowingly sends such false statements should be discharged.

FALSE—TAXES ARE NOT REDUCED BY LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Some of the liquor dealers of Philadelphia have given out the following:

If it were not for the revenues that are now paying the Government, heaven only knows what would become of the taxpayer. The millions of dollars we pour annually into the National and State treasuries help to lower the tax rates and virtually support the communities. To eliminate the saloon would be to undermine the foundations of the country's revenues.

The testimony of many jurists and others who have made a study of the relations of the whiskey traffic and cost of city and state government is that the traffic is largely responsible for the existence and maintenance of criminal courts, jails, penitentiaries, almshouses, etc. These have to be paid for.

It is true that large revenues are derived from the traffic, but large expenses result therefrom, to say nothing of the moral degradation and poverty entailed.

WILL ADVOCATE TEMPERANCE LAWS.

Prof. J. J. Rucker, of Georgetown, last week called on Governor Wilson in behalf of temperance legislation. "I said the Governor will recommend to the Legislature the extension of the County Unit Law, making it apply to all counties alike, thus cutting out the exceptions where cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes exist."

Some Democrats during the campaign accused the Republican candidate, now Governor Wilson, of insincerity, as being a whiskey man. We hope that his declarations will be fully sustained, and that his influence will be for very emphatic temperance laws.

Lieut. Gov. Cox was during the last Legislature a zealous supporter of temperance measures. As president of the Senate he will no doubt show the same devotion to the cause so dear to many thousands of Democrats and Republicans.

WISHES TO CATCH EDITORS.

In a recent issue of *Beverages*, the liquor organ, the following advice is given to the liquor dealers of America: "The argument which we desire to make primarily is that if one-half of the money spent now on outdoor publicity was diverted to the newspapers of the country, these organs would not be arrayed against the traffic as they are, and would in general be disposed to give it more fair play."

An editor may sell his space for advertising whiskey, without claiming to be in sympathy with the business; but the people would have but little confidence in his sincerity or purpose to advance the cause of temperance. Each editor must decide for himself. We do not get revenue that way.

MAY BE IMPROVED.

At a sale of the 1906 crop of barley is effected the first of this month restlessness will be pushed aside and the tobacco grower, the banker and merchant will be relieved and all business interests improved.

Read "A Few Definitions," "Smoking Closing," "Tobacco Column," "Goes Dry."

Special for Saturday.

Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens at Hols's.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL CUSTOMERS

THE Mt. Sterling National Bank

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

Capital.....\$50,000
Surplus and Profits.....\$30,000

Your Patronage Solicited.

Promptness. Privacy. Courtesy.

DAVID HOWELL, Cashier.

FIRM STAND.

The Southern Educational Association by resolution took a firm stand looking toward the education of the Southern negroes, believing that a system of education adapted to their needs would result in great good and would possibly furnish a key to the negro problem.

We believe the negro should be educated, that he should be strongly guarded by moral influences, that he should be developed to the limit.

It will be many a day before you again have a chance to buy clothing at our present prices. Guthrie Clothing Co.

M. A. Tyler, who has been with Pettibone Bros., of Cincinnati, for 5 years, has accepted a position with Fehleheimer Bros. Co., uniform manufacturers, and will go on the road Jan. 1. He was here for Xmas.

Wanted—Salesman to call on retail merchants in Montgomery and surrounding counties. Good proposition. Good salary. Give references and experience if any. Address Merchants Commission Advertising Co., Room 510, Columbia Building, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. O. S. Bigstaff, who has a lucrative position with B. B. Wilson, of Lexington, is now engaged in closing out the business, as Mr. Wilson could not return from the South.

Dynamite.

At Birmingham, Ala., a boy carried dynamite in his pocket. He jarred the explosive. He is dead.

Your last chance to buy Groceries, China, Glass and Granite ware at less than jobbers cost at Roth Bros. Closing Out Sale.

The Kansas Republican State Central Committee unanimously endorsed William H. Taft for President.

Lay in your supply now. After we leave you will see a big difference in prices. Roth Bros.

In Pittsburg physicians estimate that thousands of persons are prostrated by pneumonia, typhoid fever, and especially grip.

You'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't go to Guthrie's Cut Price Sale.

Hon. Wm. Jennings, if properly approached, may become a candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Don't miss The Fair for hardware, 100 tire bolts, 20c; Disston hand saws, \$1.40; corn poppers, 10c; 2-gallon tin buckets, 10c.

Lost—Several weeks ago two receipt books. Return to R. E. Greel, Singer Office, and receive reward.

CATTLE SHOOT—I have 30 cat-shoots, fine grade, home raised, for sale.

W. T. Swango, R. R. 3.

Hurry of prices at Guthrie's.

The laziest man is the fellow who stood inside the revolving door until another came along and swung it for him.

The price thermometer has struck bottom at Guthrie's Cut Price Sale.

YEAR'S EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN PLANNED

"Kansas for Christ" the Slogan of a Twelve Months' Revival Covering State.

"Kansas for Christ" is to be the slogan in a State-wide evangelistic campaign that is to be pushed simultaneously in every county of the Sunflower State this year. Hundreds of ministers of various denominations, together with numerous well-known evangelists, are to hold revivals. An entire year will be spent in the movement and an effort is to be made to demonstrate to the whole country what may be accomplished in concerted religious work carried forward on strictly business lines. The great revival is to be under the direct leadership of the Rev. William Edward Biederwolf, who planned it.

Our people will remember the successful meeting conducted here several years ago by Rev. Biederwolf.

No house goes above Guthrie's in value, or under him in price.

YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN EDUCATED FOR PROFIT AT SMITH'S COLLEGE, LEXINGTON.

Bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy taught. Return to School or if not desired for graduates of this College at \$100.00. Write for particulars to William H. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

Legislature.

The Legislature convenes next week. We expect to give many of the proceedings.

Guthrie fears neither scrutiny nor comparison as to price and quality.

Mt. Sterling Collegiate School will open Monday, January 6. The indications are that there will be a number of matriculates during the month.

Call and see the wreck Guthrie has made in prices.

Fresh Celery and Cranberries at Ed Hols's.

Mr. Ed. Bailly, of Forge Hill, has rented the store room formerly occupied by John P. Jones and will occupy it with a stock of Dry Goods. We are glad Mr. Bailly and family have cast lots with us and wish them much success.

Low prices and worth combined at Guthrie's.

To Our Customers and Friends:

With best wishes for your prosperity and success for the coming year, I am pleased to extend to you the greetings of the season.

Respectfully,
E. W. Stockton, the Tailor,
Fancy Clothier and Dyer,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
December 25, 1907.

Prices whittled to the finest point at Guthrie's.

FOR SALE!

Roth Bros.' Spot Cash Grocery. The best investment in the State of Kentucky for a live, hustling Grocery Man.

Guthrie's Cut Price Sale is a remedy for shortness of cash.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Ten Saloons Get Permit.

The City Council met Monday night. The chief business was the granting of licenses. All the saloonists now in business, except Holland & Cook, at Baumont Hotel, applied, and all received license except T. N. Duncan, who keeps in Drake-Bigstaff building. The council turned him down.

A new firm to apply was Tevis & Marston, who recently lived at Richmond. They will conduct the bar vacated by Holland & Cook.

In presenting application for license, councilman Wm. Botta declared that the law governing saloons will be rigidly enforced, even to revoking of license without return of money.

Permits to conduct billiard and pool tables were granted to Reid McKee, and Tom Buckner (colored) in the present locations.

New licenses take effect today. There will be 10 saloons open for business.

Duncan's application will be apt to be presented again next Tuesday evening.

Gum Versus the Rag.
An exchange thinks \$50,000,000 spent on chewing gum annually is a large sum to be wasted on a treadmill unattached to any productive machinery. But when a woman is chewing gum she is a difficult to talk, and that's a blessing not to be scorned. Washington Post.

The Dictates of Common Sense.
There is one plain maxim, to which I have invariably adhered through life; that in every question in which my liberty or my property were concerned, I should consult and be determined by the dictates of common sense.—Lord Chatham.

Prohibition Impossible in England.
The differences among medical men have more than a personal or professional interest. They prove that it would be utterly futile in this country to attempt to make the sale or consumption of alcohol a penal offense.—Liverpool Daily Post.

See Money in Frogs.
A prominent resident of Shamokin, Pa., who owns a farm near Treverton, thinks there is a greater demand for frogs than grain, dairy products or garden sauce, and will devote his attention to frog raising on a large scale.

Still Seek Perpetual Motion.
A New York man who has spent 72 years in making models for inventors to submit to the patent office says that there are 67 men in New York whom he knows of who are working on perpetual motion machines.

Uncle Allan on Reform.
"I sometimes think," remarked Uncle Allan Sparks, "that it is a pity the Lord doesn't know as much as these people that are trying to make the world over. He'd have made it so much better than it is."

Right Principle Required.
We want principle as the regulator of men's lives, rather than expediency; men should arrive after the right, and not be turned to the right or the left to attain even a seeming good end.—Pitt.

Napoleon's Cynicism.
"What is the difference between a mirror and a woman?" Napoleon asked Mme. de Staël. "You give it up, I see. Learn, then, that a mirror always reflects a woman, never."

The Voice of Mind.
A man has always the voice of his mind. A mind clear, distinct, firm, generous, a little disdainful, displays all these characteristics in its voice.—Antoine Berryer.

First Use of Envelopes.
Envelopes were first used in 1329. Before that time one simply folded one's letter together and tied it with twine or wax.

Where Conservatism Pays.
We should not show all our faults at once to the woman who loves us—that is, if we desire to have her keep on loving us.

True Proverb.
It is a true proverb, that if you live with a lame man you will learn to halt.—Pitt.

Importance of Bus Canal.
One-seventh of Great Britain's foreign commerce passes through the Bus canal.

Divisions of the World.
There were but two families in the world. Hare-much and Hare-little.—Cervantes.

No Effort Required.
About the only thing a man can do without trying is to fail.

Bible School Work.

There is a great awakening and quickening among all the churches along the lines of Bible School. Within the last three months more people have been enlisted in this good work than in any similar period in recent years.

The Montgomery County Sunday School Association, which is auxiliary to the Kentucky Sunday School Association, is just now making an effort to arouse church people in our county to the importance of Bible study.

There are fifteen Bible Schools in the county, with less than seven hundred and fifty men, women and children in attendance. There are more than thirty-two hundred persons under twenty-one years of age in the county. This is a poor showing for the future of the church. There should be more Sunday Schools and more than two thousand young people enrolled in them, besides the adults.

The motto of each church should be, "Every Member of the Church a Member of the Bible School" and all the children and as many others as possible. This would mean much personal work. But the Christian believes in personal work and will do it. May the Christian men and women of this county enter heartily and prayerfully into this good work till the whole county shall be found in the Bible Schools of our churches.

The Magisterial Districts are being organized and in conjunction with the County Board of the Association much good will come from their efforts.

The organizations were made Sunday in Districts 1, 2 and 5. Districts 3 and 4 will be organized within a few days, while district number 6 has no Bible School at all.

Guthrie has what you want in clothing, shoes, hats, etc., for what you want to pay.

For Sale Privately.

The corner where Moore & Scott's Coal Yard is.

Will sell as a whole or in lots. The Building on corner of W. Main and Bank streets, occupied by Sutton & Son, the Bakery, C. B. Fizer and Advocate Publishing Company.

One Lot on Sycamore and Locust streets.

One Lot on East Main street, corner Wilson street.

In addition to the above, we have for sale, Dwellings, Vacant Lots, Farm, Timber and Coal Lands, Business Property. Cheap Suburban Lots on West Spring street. Building Lots off the Peters Place, either on Lexington or Richmond streets.

If you want to sell or buy, call on H. Clay McKee & Sons Co.

Residence Burned.

On Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock fire destroyed the residence of J. P. Christman on East Main street. He and his wife and two children escaped in their night clothes. We hear that everything except four chairs was burned. The fire evidently originated from a defective double chimney. The house was insured for \$800. The fire department responded quickly, but could not save the house, which was practically gone when the family discovered the flames.

A little money feels big at Guthrie's now.

Heavy Expenditure.

Several hundred miles of railroad have been constructed in the South during 1907, and it is estimated that more than \$75,000,000 has been spent by the railroads of the South in improving the systems during the past twelve months.

Cut Price Sale at Guthrie's.

The Baunton Hotel has been re-furnished, carpeted and had a general renewing and opens under the new management, Miss Fisher, today. Miss Fisher is thoroughly up with her business and proposes a hotel that will be a real home to the traveling public.

Last Slips of Famous Willow.
The last of the six willow trees that grew from slips taken from the willow that shaded the grave of Napoleon, at St. Helena, which were planted just opposite the Bandstand at the Brooklyn navy yard, has been cut down. Admiral Brees brought the slips to America 50 years ago. The trees began to decay some years ago, with the result that all of them are now down.

Bouquets for Americans.
I notice that American dancing always seems systematic, never haphazard, and I can not help admiring the way in which they unite Parisian chic and American enthusiasm in their ballroom. One never sees the American waitline depressing, or the necktie other than that and trim—Dayline in London Black and White.

Women and the Theater.
The first aim of the modern playwright is to please the woman in the audience. The second thought is for the female characters in the play. If a play finds favor with the women, it is bound to be a success. There will not only be a success, but there will be to act as her escort—Theater Magazine.

Shakespeare and Biography.
The fact that Shakespeare was ahead of his times is proved by a line in "The Taming of the Shrew," where one of the characters says: "My master hath appointed me to go to St. Luke's to bid the priest to be ready to come, against you come with your appendix."

Cling Steadfastly to One Idea.
All human giants have been self-assertive, self-reliant men, who dared to be singular, who did not mind the laughs and taunts and jeers and gibes of the crowds, but held on to one idea, nurtured it, cared for it, cultivated it until from it they reaped success.

Russia's Egg Industry.
Russia is the largest seller of eggs in the world. She sells to foreign countries 1,500,000,000 dozens nearly every year. In 1906 she sent abroad 1,575,000,000 eggs; in 1907, 1,737,000,000; and in 1908, 1,831,000,000. Her sales are all the time increasing.

Help for Insomnia.
Wet a cloth or handkerchief in cold water and bind around the wrist, tuck the loose end in, securely. The cold water will be before it reaches the head and whatever draws or cools the blood will relieve the brain.

Don't Eat Oats.
It is the author's turn to laugh. His machine requires neither hay nor oats, and that is a great and accelerating advantage according to current and recent as well as prospective quotations—Troy Press.

Evil of Quick Lunch.
Every time you swallow a quick lunch or so without your luncheon or eat a cold sandwich while working or reading you are adding so many years to your life. It is the most serious habit which is spoiling the American girl's complexion.

Not Fulfilling Expectations.
Not—She married a man, didn't she? I understand he had one foot in the grave. Hello—That's what she thought, but he still continues to lay his shoes by the pair—Pittsburgh Record.

Pays to Get the Best.
When buying fruit, trees, shrubs or vines it is always best to get the best grade stock. There is not much difference in price, but a big difference in quality of fruit and second grade stock.

Drivers Are Hard Drinkers.
Observation in the New York car shows that drivers of trucks, vans and fire wagons are the heaviest consumers of alcoholic liquors of all classes of persons in the city.

Immense Serpent.
The largest serpent ever measured was an anaconda, which Dr. Garfield found dead in Mexico. It was 37 feet long, and it took two horses to drag it along.

One Method.
"I can take one drink and stop." "Can't." "In fact, I invariably do." "Don't you ever buy in return?"—Washington Herald.

Money in New York Banks.
There is enough money in New York savings banks to give \$210 to each man, woman and child within its borders.

Egotistical John Bull.
John Bull figures out that this country has been successful in 82 per cent. of the battles in which it has engaged.

Unhealthy Occupations.
Needle makers and file cutters seem the occupations most susceptible to the ravages of consumption.

A Definition.
Returned manuscripts are the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—Tit-Bits.

Germana Fond of Cacao.
Germany holds a record for cacao drinking.

Make Best Drumhead.
Wolfskin makes the best drumhead.

Temperance Convention at Richmond.

At Richmond on Saturday a delegate convention of the temperance people of Madison county was held. The most remote precincts were represented. A memorial to the Legislature and to the Representatives in the National Congress, asking for more effective laws on the liquor traffic, State and interstate, and praying for a straight county unit law, was prepared.

The reports from the police department of Richmond since the city closed twelve saloons last July showed 300 per cent. decrease in crime, a like reduction in the cost of the jail, and 600 per cent. less arrests for drunkenness, 342 for the last half of last year as against sixty-five for the last half of this year under local option. The county will send delegates to Frankfort to work for further temperance legislation.

Establish Office or Remove Its Poles From Roads.

The Woodford Fiscal Court has notified the East Tennessee Telephone Company to re-establish an office at Versailles within sixty days or it will be required to remove its poles from the turnpikes of Woodford county. The company does not now hold a franchise from either Woodford county or the city of Versailles.

The company formerly maintained a local telephone station there, which it discontinued nearly a year ago after the City Council had refused to grant it a franchise for a local exchange except upon the same conditions and terms governing the city franchise held by the Fayette House Telephone Company.

SMITH'S COLLEGE ASSISTS YOUNG LADIES.

In supplying an education for well-to-do and talented young ladies, Smith's College in Northampton, Massachusetts, has a long record. The college has been established since 1862, and has since that time been a source of help to many young ladies. The college is now a well-known institution, and its graduates are found in all parts of the world.

Louisville Saloons Pay City License of \$590 a Year.

The Board of Commissioners by the demands of every daily newspaper in Louisville, Republican, Democratic and Independent, revealed from its action of a week ago and passed by a vote of 18 to 6, the ordinance increasing the city saloon license from \$150 to \$590 a year.

The increased revenue from saloon licenses amounting to about a quarter of a million dollars, will make possible a reduction in the tax rate from \$1.80 to \$1.75.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to wait twenty or thirty minutes. "Make a minute," says the doctor. "Dr. Shoop's Coffee" is really the finest Coffee Substitute ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Health Coffee Substitution is made from pure roasted cereals, or grains, with milk, nuts, etc. Really it would not only be a coffee, but a health-giving drink, it is for Coffee. Read Bros.

Rift in the Clouds.

Henry Cleave, in his review of the year in financial matters, says the close of the year finds the country struggling to emerge from one of the worst panics in history. The crash of the panic, he says, is a general overhauling. The worst features of the panic have been confined to the financial circles. Cleave is hopeful over the future and sees a rift in the cloud.

Grave Opened.

In an effort to clear up the famous Bruce case the grave of Thomas Charles Bruce, who died in 1864, will be opened. Robert Caldwell, an American, has sworn that Bruce did not, in fact, die until 1879, and that in 1864 a lot of sheet lead was buried. The title of the Duke of Portland and the ownership of a rich estate are involved.

New Year's greeting from Mayor J. C. Hayes, of Minneapolis, will be sent to the Mayor of Boston by carrier pigeons.

Your Last Opportunity

to buy strictly First-Class Groceries at actual Wholesale Prices. This is no "Fake Story," but solid facts. We are going out of the Retail Business and must do so by the 22d day of January. We have a buyer for our store, but in order to make the sale will have to reduce our stock nearly \$1,000. We are going to cut the Life out of Prices, and nothing will be held back, regardless of Sacrifice. Come at once and share the harvest with other shrewd buyers.

Best Granulated Sugar 5c

Not More Than \$1.00 Worth at This Price. Per Lb.

By all means see our fine line of China, Glass, Granite and Tinware. A perfect "Feast" for housekeepers. Too many Bargains to mention. Come and be surprised.

Horse and Wagon, also Runabout and some Fixtures for sale

ROTH BROS.

SPOT CASH GROCERY.

NOT WANTED.

Lawyer for Saloon Keeper Objects.

In the trial of a Chicago saloon keeper for violating the Sunday law counsel for the saloonist objected to having a total abstainer on the jury.

This view was stoutly combated by Assistant State's Attorney, who had accepted several juries who freely avowed they patronized saloons whenever they felt like it, and they contended there was no inconsistency in having a total abstainer from strong drink on the same jury.

Election of Officers.

At Sterling Lodge No. 23, E. A. M., on Friday evening, December 27, 1907, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

A. A. Haezler, W. M.; J. Wells Johnson, S. W.; Joe H. Keuper, J. W.; Robert Collier, Treasurer; W. P. Oldham, Secretary; S. S. Pinney, S. D.; R. J. Devary, J. D.; Dr. Wm. Van Antwerp, Stewart and Tyler.

BOURBON.

J. Quincy Ward has been appointed Fish and Game Warden of the county.

Dr. Wm. Kenney, for several years Coroner, has resigned.

Hon. and Mrs. R. H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mr. Jesse Turner on Wednesday.

Cleveland's new \$2,000,000 playhouse, the Hippodrome, was opened Monday. The theatre seats 4,500 persons and has a private hotel for the actors and starlings for animals used in the performances. It is arranged to accommodate attractions ranging from circuses to grand opera.

See the 5 and 10c tables at The Fair.

Soldiers Not to Leave Goldfield.

The Secretary of War on Saturday sent telegraphic orders to General Funston, commanding the department at California at San Francisco, commanding the previous order for the withdrawal of troops from Goldfield, Nev.

The President, in issuing the order, gives Governor Sparks five days time in which to issue a call for a special session of the Legislature.

GOVERNOR SPARKS' REASON.

In his communication requesting the retention of the troops Governor Sparks says:

"In my judgment, it is necessary that troops be kept at Goldfield an indefinite period of time. The communists and anarchists must seek new fields; the laboring man be convinced that arbitration and peaceful methods are more certain and lasting as a means of improving his condition than by dynamite and the shotgun."

The United States Atlantic squadron sailed from Port of Spain, Sunday, starting on the second lap of its 14,000-mile journey to the Pacific coast. The fleet sailed away from the harbor in the midst of a myriad of small craft and the shouts of merry parties who had gathered to say good-bye to the sailors.

Within a few days the greatest inland harbor in the world will be opened to traffic at Pittsburgh. By the construction of six dams the water will be kept in the basin and the coal shipped will be greatly benefited by getting their barges in line for shipment South.

Only three theaters obeyed the Sunday closing law in Kansas City Sunday, the others keeping open in defiance of the authorities, and the fight is to be continued on both sides.

Special for next Saturday—Dressed Turkeys, Geese Ducks, Chickens.

Ed. Hon.

Flying Ship in 1709.
In the *Evening Post* London news paper published in the reign of Queen Anne, bearing date the 20-32 December, 1709, there is a curious description of a flying ship, stated to have been invented by Bartolomeo Lorenso, a Brazilian priest. The paper has an engraving of the alrship and a long description. The inventor claimed that he could travel 200 miles in 24 hours.

Diamond Proof Against Acids.
There is no acid which has any perceptible effect upon a genuine diamond. Hydrofluoric acid, if dropped on a stone made of glass, will corrode it, but will not affect a diamond, one way or the other. A trained eye can see the hardness in a diamond, whereas the imitations appear soft to the vision of the experts.

Up Against Stern Logic.
Mother-in-law (to her husband)—"You must take my part. Our son-in-law is getting too impertinent. Yesterday he told me that 39 devils and one mother-in-law makes 100 devils." Husband (after thinking)—"What can I do, my dear? Thirty-nine plus one does make 100."—Tocian.

Gospel Armor.
When a person puts on the gospel armor he does not put it on for a time, waiting and hoping for the time when he can cast it off, but he puts it on to stay, and the longer he wears it the more he loves and esteems it.—Rev. G. F. Miller, Episcopalian, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Fashionably Glad.
A bachelor who had been to dinner in a fashionable house was asked by one of his female relatives about a certain lady among his fellow guests. "What did she wear?" was the eager inquiry. "I don't know," he replied; "I didn't look under the table."

Calm Mind and Good Looks.
Nothing will preserve good looks to old age like a good temper. The irritable, quarrelsome person is always wrinkled and distorted in visage as well as mind, and the only way to avoid these terrors of old age is to keep your temper.

Need of Abundant Sleep.
Only by abundant sleep in favorable conditions can the worker indoors reasonably hope to rival the health of the fortunate outdoor man, whose life approaches the natural conditions in which the race was planned to thrive.

Do Good While You May.
It is a good and safe rule to observe in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend.—John Ruskin.

Study Causes Suicide.
Suicides among children and young persons are very common in Germany. Pupils in school examinations or over-application to study are the causes assigned for the acts of self-destruction.

Matrimony's Small Change.
In olden times it took a broken sixpence to plait the tith of two good hearts in happy state. These days it's the lover who is broke, but he is much the same old sixpence.—Pack.

Automobile's Beneficial Side.
Whatever may be the objections to the automobile, it is surely of great assistance in reducing those swollen fortunes by distributing them among the helms.—Indianapolis News.

Cocaine Fiends in New York.
There are now 14,000 cocaine users in New York city, according to figures furnished by a physician who makes a specialty of treating cocaine addicts to the habit.

Be Pleasant.
Pleasant and affable to your friends and acquaintances is a pleasant and profitable habit. Be pleasant and be pleasant yourself.

Greatest Goodness.
The greatest good in life is health. It is a blessing and the only health encouragement, not providing.

Discretion in New York.
A statistician, fond of old France, says that there is a day lost of not less than \$30,000 in New York city through the fire and churning.

Effect of Arctic Climate.
No Arctic explorers ever have cold until they return to civilization. Then, one and all, they are prostrated by severe influenza.

Where the Blame Belongs.
The man who blames his wife because she doesn't love him never stops to think that he is probably to blame.

Oldest of Windmills.
The earliest authoritative insurance of a windmill in England was one which existed at Bury St. Edmunds, in 1151.

Test of Political Institutions.
The test of political institutions is the condition of the country whose fortunes they regulate.—Hearnsfield.

Keep Your Temper.
The man who loses his temper is not always in the wrong, but, to the onlooker, he always appears to be wrong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PLUM LICK.

Dud Mengue sold 17 fat hogs at 4c.

Miss Bertha Gannoe of Winchester is visiting here.

Marion Snapp sold 40 bbls. corn at \$2.75, in the field.

Miss Bright Henry spent the holidays in Louisville.

Miss Annie Montjoy closed a very successful school here.

Jack Snapp and wife of Minn. are visiting his brother, Marion Snapp.

Jess. Kendall sold to I. M. Armstrong 6 bbls. of corn at \$3.00, delivered.

Dick Puckett is considered the champion marksman. He killed 13 rats at one shot.

Davis Patrick and Morgan Bryant have gone to Louisiana with 2 car-loads of big mules.

James Kendall, J. G. Crouch, Joe Coons, and James Richards attended the inauguration at Frankfort.

"Bachelors" J. L. Robbins and Davis Patrick entertained with another one of those delightful dances. People danced to the sweet strains of music by two string bands. Tom Johnson collected \$21.50 for the musicians.

STOOPS.

Many farmers favor raising no tobacco this year.

Roy Goodan, of Owingsville, visited here last week.

Louis, the little son of Henry Williams, is very sick.

J. H. Gillespie, sick for some time, is slowly improving.

A. W. Byrd went to Cincinnati last week to visit John Byrd.

Oscar, little son of Jack Foley, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Margaret Robinson gave a Christmas tree to her scholars.

David Hall and son, of Salt Lick, are visitors here last week.

John Spratt and wife of Sharpburg, visited J. T. Morgan last week.

Rollie Moreland and Lee Wilson, of Bourbon, are visiting J. T. Morgan.

T. N. Coons and wife, of Bourbon, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Clude Coons, of North Middleton, came Saturday to visit Stanley Trimble.

Thomas Wren, who is traveling for Swift & Co., spent Christmas with his parents.

J. E. Heltan will, on March 1, move to the farm A. S. Hart rented near Paris.

Guyous, happy New Year for the Advocate force, and all the readers, is the wish of the writer.

Sam Williams and Littledaughter, Jane, of Buffalo, Illinois, and Mrs. A. E. Williams, of Owingsville, visited the family of D. L. Goodan, Monday.

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Trustee's Sale.

M. T. McElowney, of Winchester, trustee for Clairfield Lumber Co., of Clairfield, Tenn., has sold all the lumber now on hands—one million feet or more of poplar and oak. The logs and mill will be sold at auction.

FOR SALE—Horse, delivery wagon, harness, runabout and several fixtures at Roth Bros. Grocery.



Farmers in the Southwest are getting rich on the increasing value of their farms.

Not so very many years ago Illinois and Iowa land sold for ten dollars an acre. More recently Nebraska lands sold at that price. Look at them now. What makes them so high? The land is no better than it was then. What caused the price to go up? People—nothing but people, and lots of them. History will repeat itself in the Southwest—only it will not take so long. The Southwest is growing very fast; much faster than any other section of the United States. The land in the Southwest is just as good as Illinois, Iowa or Nebraska land. But there is more land there are people that's the only reason it's so cheap. How long do you think it will take the Southwest to get as many people to the farm acre as Illinois or Iowa have? Just about five years—ten at the very outside. When that time comes you will have to pay just as much for land in the Southwest as you would pay in Illinois or Iowa.

Why not buy your farm in the Southwest now—when you can get it cheap—cheap enough for you to get a big one? A few years hence you will be looked upon just as the man who owns 640 acres in Illinois is looked upon today—as a substantial, well-to-do, leading member of your community.

The low rate accounts via the Rock Island-Price Lines the first and third Tuesdays of each month, offer you an opportunity to see the Southwest at very little cost. Take this opportunity to get away from the cold for a few days, and enjoy the delightful weather the Southwestern farmer is having.

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HUMOR THAT DIDN'T PAY.

Friends of the Deceased Were Wholly Unappreciative.

"Once in my early career," said a well-known New York magazine editor, "I owned and edited a more or less thrifty weekly newspaper. One of my features was country correspondence, and I printed myself on the accuracy of my rural ads. In one issue, from the best point on my list, I received a notice reading as follows: Mr. John Grady, having purchased a plot of ground in Macbeth some months ago, has now gone into real estate body and soul. John was always an enthusiast! The item looked all right to me, and sounded quite enterprising. I thought; but a day or two after the paper had got around among the subscribers I received a letter of 'indignity.' It almost took my breath away. In which I was duly informed that Mr. Grady was dead and buried in the Macbeth cemetery, where he had purchased a plot some three months previously. In conclusion, I may say that my respondent at that point has since risen to prominence as a humorist, and I suppose most of you have read his stuff in various publications. But that item was not very funny for him, or for me, because he had to get another job far away, and I lost a dozen good subscribers."

LIVING BY THE COMPASS.

New and Quaint Theory That Is Held by French Mystic.

A quaint theory is that a French mystic, who holds that the four points of the compass have an influence on human health and well-being. Traveling westward, asserts this authority, induces melancholy; traveling eastward brings cheerfulness; southward induces irritability, and northward calmsness. It is a question of electrical currents, and the influence is felt not only when traveling, but also when at home. The best posture for working is to face either north or east, says the Frenchman. In these positions you receive positive waves of electricity, the negative currents coming from the other two points, south and west. Even the sleep is improved, it seems. If the foot of the bed be turned to the north or the east. To sleep in the contrary position induces nightmare and general uneasiness.

A Real Heroine.

Anyone who has had glimpses of the British coast with its high cliffs and precipitous cliffs can appreciate why "cut off by the tide" has always been a standard theme for British fiction. But none of the novels have depicted an incident that surpasses in heroism the deed of Mrs. McNally, of Silbo bay, Ireland, who took seven children out among the rocks and was taken unawares by the rising water. She saw them on a little island and, though unable to swim, she rushed to their help. Two she could take in her arms, the rest she told to cling to her where ever they could get hold, and so the landward journey began. It was a close thing, but she brought all seven safe to land. If there are medals given to England she is entitled to a bunch.

Beautiful Eyes.

The almost universal habit of turning the head in whichever direction you look deprives the eye of the exercise to which it is entitled. The eye of vision is such that, when your eyes are set straight to the front you can see in almost every direction, except behind your head. Every now and then you see a woman with eyes that seem to roll in their sockets, taking in everything without a suggestion of head movement. Those are the eyes that drive men to distraction, O. eyes. Honest eyes. Usually brown eyes. Green eyes. Altogether different from the small, ferret eyes of the detective, which pretend to be looking at the ground, yet see sidewise out of both slits.

Duration of Animal Life.

A GREAT VARIETY in length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live only for a few hours, while fish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Turtles usually live to the age of about 15 years, while carp have been known to reach a hundred and fifty. Chickens live from 12 to 15 years; ducks to the age of 10 and occasionally 15, and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the age of 300 years.

Lightning in Role of Jailer.

In playing pranks about a house a bolt of lightning locked Wallace, fourteen-year-old son of William J. Wheeler, in a closet at Worcester, Mass., but failed to release him again. The boy was in the house, when a bolt completely wrecked the dining room, forcing the windows out onto the lawn. He sought refuge in his favorite place, the cupboard, and had no sooner entered it than the bolt hit the door and locked it. He remained there until his parents came home and heard his shrieks for help.

She Knew Her.

"Your friend, Miss Passy, has become quite clumsy with Miss Newcombe. I don't suppose there's much difference in their ages." "I can't answer for Miss Newcombe, but there isn't any difference in Miss Passy's age. She has been 31 for the past ten years, to my knowledge."

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AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

Will Need No More If the Pooled Crops at Winchester Are Purchased.

It was announced at Frankfort on Saturday that the American Tobacco Company had given directions to rent out their warehouse at Frankfort and cease business until further notification.

This is construed to mean that if the company buys the pooled tobacco at Winchester, the inspection of which will begin on January 2, it will need no more burley tobacco at this time and all its buyers in the burley district will be withdrawn.

On the other hand, it is contended that it may mean that the American Tobacco Company has decided to buy no more tobacco at all, not even the pooled tobacco.

MR. TOEWATER TALKS.

Mr. Toewater, representative of the American Tobacco Company in Kentucky, said:

"It is true that our Frankfort warehouse is closed and will be rented if some one comes along who wants to rent it."

BUYERS GO ELSEWHERE.

Mr. Toewater said further: "The buyer who was at Frankfort has been transferred to Ohio. The buyer at Harrodsburg goes to Vaneburg."

"The man at Georgetown is in Indiana. The Carlisle buyer to Maysville, and the man at Versailles has been sent to Frankfort to aid in the buying on the local loose leaf market."

The Versailles warehouse is closed.

Georgia Dry After To-Day.

The law preventing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors passed by the last session of the Georgia Legislature becomes effective to-day, making Georgia the first of the Southern States to be placed in the prohibition column. The law prevents the keeping or giving away of liquors in public places and imposes a tax of \$500 on clubs whose members are allowed to keep drinks of an intoxicating nature in their individual lockers.

Asked to Remit.

A Frankfort dispatch says that Gov. Wilson has been urgently requested to remit the Commonwealth's part of the \$5,000 fine assessed in the Clark Circuit Court against B. F. French. It is said that several officials of Clark asked the remission. The Governor will withhold his decision until Mrs. Mason and others have opportunity to protest.

Going to Work.

Five men, paid off by the Cumberland Road company, Pennsylvania, resumed work to-day. 4,000 barrels were last off receipt of the road material company.

ARRESTED.

Deputy Sheriff of Morgan County Caught in Ohio.

From the Lexington Herald of Monday, we clip in part:

Given Lacey, missing deputy sheriff of Morgan county, was arrested Friday morning in Columbus, O., and will be brought back to Kentucky. Lacey as deputy sheriff collected from \$1,000 to \$2,500 last fall and, it is charged, ran away, leaving his bonds-men to settle, which they did promptly. J. S. Wheeler, who is a former sheriff of Morgan county, heard that Lacey was in Newport News, Va. Last week he and Deputy Sheriff Nickell procured requisition papers and went to Newport News to arrest Lacey.

HAD GONE TO COLUMBUS.

They found he had gone to Columbus. The Kentucky officers immediately telegraphed to Columbus. Lacey was arrested. Nickell hastened to Columbus, where he will remain until the requisition papers are procured. Wheeler arrived at Lexington Sunday night and went to Frankfort for necessary papers. He expects to be back with Lacey by Wednesday night.

Lacey has a wife and four children living at Caney, Morgan county. He had been deputy sheriff of his county for the last nine years.

The Powers Trial.

During the Saturday noon adjournment in the Powers case, Judge Sims, chief counsel for the defense, submitted a proposition to the Commonwealth for Judge Morris to instruct the jury and submit the case without argument on either side. The proposition was made to Judge Williams, who communicated it to State Attorney Franklin. Mr. Franklin refused the proposition.

Testimony in the trial of Caleb Powers was concluded Saturday. Attorneys for him began the argument Monday morning. Attorney Bob Franklin for the State will close this (Wednesday) afternoon and the case goes to the jury. The instructions to the jury were the same as given on former trials.

This trial is now in the eighth week.

\$500 Reward.

Gov. Wilson has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each man engaged in the raid on Hopkinsville recently, when 2 people were shot and 10 negro warehouses destroyed.

Recent reports from that district tell that some of the lawless element who engaged in the raid are pain-stricken, some have left the country and some are endeavoring to leave the difficulty removed by compromise.

Tell old cloth, for yard, at The Fair.

To-Day

Entering on the
New Year

1908

We would not be unmindful of the people who have brought to us SUCCESS. We are profoundly grateful, and as we press onward it shall be our constant aim, to return full values for what we receive. Wishing one and all a joyous, prosperous New Year, we are

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Thomas, Brothers Give Bible College \$70,000.

At the annual banquet for the faculty and the executive board of the College of the Bible at Lexington on Thursday, W. J. and Ben A. Thomas, farmers living near Shelbyville, gave to the endowment fund of the College of the Bible \$70,000. This is the largest single contribution ever made to that institution.

The afternoon following the banquet was spent in speech making. The brothers signified their desire to give to the College of the Bible \$70,000, and the necessary papers were then and there prepared. They each have always given liberally to the support of the various institutions controlled by the Christian Church. They had already given \$15,000 to the College of the Bible.

This gift brings the total endowment fund of the College of the Bible up to \$225,000. This does not include the \$92,000 fund of the Garth Educational Society, which is controlled by a different board of trustees, but the proposals of which are used to assist poor students through the college. The endowment fund has been raised within the last thirty years.

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Fairbanks for President.

Resolutions were adopted unanimously Thursday at the biennial love feast of the Indiana Republicans urging the nomination of Vice President Fairbanks for the Presidency.

"His clean life in public and in the home, his cleanliness of conception, his poise of character, his conservative courage and his great ability have long appealed to us."

Killing and Shooting.

Near Jackson, Ky., on December 25, Ewing Bowling shot and killed Wm. Bush. Too much whiskey.

Near Turner's Store, in Clark county, on Thursday Sanford Ross shot and slightly wounded W. C. Hampton. Trouble arose at a dance.

Happy that her children, for whom she had sacrificed everything, even the last scraps of food, had at last found friends. Mrs. Phyllis Presco died at a Brooklyn hospital of starvation.

The new public school building at Cynthiana, costing \$15,000, will be completed this week. Prof. G. S. Leonard has been principal for 22 years.

China will make an effort to reform the Press. Great heavens! China reformers?

Provision Should be Made For Ex-Presidents.

Former President Grover Cleveland has contributed an article to the Youth's Companion for January 5. Referring to the poverty of Jefferson after he left the presidency as a blow to national pride, Mr. Cleveland declares definite and generous provisions should be made for the maintenance of chief magistrates at the end of their terms.

Mr. Cleveland describes the limitations that his former high office places on a retired President in his choice of occupation and means of livelihood, and how popular conception of him as a repository of national dignity enforces a scale of living that may not be within his private means.

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Ed. Bailey, a merchant of Forge Hill, moves to our city this week.

Chief of Police Shot.

K. C. Smith, Chief of Police of Harrodsburg, and one of the best-known men in Central Kentucky, was dangerously and possibly fatally wounded Friday by Charles Reed, a notorious Negro. Reed fired both barrels of a shotgun at the Chief of Police, one load injuring his right eye and the other taking effect in his breast.

Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, has refused to pay millions of dollars of bonds of that State which he says were conceived in sin and born in iniquity. The bonds have been repudiated by the Legislature, but the holders are trying to get something for them.

Higher License Must Be Paid at Maysville.

The Maysville, Ky., City Council raised the saloon license from \$300 to \$500. A former saloon-keeper voted for the raise.

For Baths for Eyes.

Few practices are more beneficial to the condition of the eyes than that of bathing them regularly every night before going to bed. Dust, dirt, and accumulations on the lids between the lashes and make them smart, an excellent method of cleaning them is to use the old-fashioned way of dipping the lid with a piece of cotton wool dipped in cold weak tea.

Danger in "Factory" Pies.

Many hundred, thousand dollars are invested in plants manufacturing the material of pies, which is shipped to bakers all over the country, packed loosely in barrels, tubs and wooden pallets, and "kept" with a preservative that is anathema with the pure food officials at Washington, known as the sale of soda—New York Times.

An Elephant's "Lunch."

At a carnival recently held at Melbury, England, luncheon was provided for the elephant. The animal which took part in the proceedings had a menu of 24 loaves of bread, quantity of cabbage and lettuce, few bags of meal, 50 oranges, bananas and a barrel of water.

Building Had Many Uses.

An old brick laboratory in Middle town, Conn., which was long down recently, has been put to many uses since its erection in 1826. Originally it was a gunhouse, but it has since been used as a hospital, a saloon house, a carpenter shop, an icehouse and an electrical laboratory.

Avarice.

Avarice is an incurable malady, a never-burning fire, a tyranny which ever burns and wide; for he who in this life is the slave of money is loaded with heavy chains, and he is destined to carry far heavier chains in the life to come.—Saint John Chrysostom.

Logical Deduction.

Coolidge (tapping the master of the house, anxiously)—Could you be after telling me the time o' day? Share all the clocks in the house I differ in except one. Master of the house—That one is right, Bridget. The Circle.

Made Themselves Great.

From the ranks of the poor and lowly and the despised have come the illustrious giants who, by head and hand, have enriched the world and the same time have reflected everlasting lustre on themselves.

Adding Meanness to Wrong.

He who invades the strong shows courage which does something to redress violence; but to tread on the neck of a helpless, friendless fellow creature is to add meanness to wrong.—William Kierley Channing.

Acted Like a Client.

Young Lawyer—Is it a creditor or a client who is waiting for me? Clerk—it must be client, sir, think, as he was just putting your silver inkstand in his pocket as I came in.—Stoddard's Jokes.

Example Not Alluring.

Duty—No, I won't wash my face. Naughtily, naughtily! When I was a girl I always washed my face. Duty—Yes, an' now look at little Cleveland Leader.

For Old Love Letters.

Heart-shaped sofa cushions have been stuffed with old love letters. The best way to preserve these fond reminders is to add them one by one with a needle and hold fast to them in your memory.

Turn from Grape to Rose.

Many French vineyards are about to be turned into rose gardens. The perfume factories pay \$600 per kilogramme for pure essence of roses and the demand is greater than the supply.

Why?

"Papa," said little Jamie, "when does God go to bed for women? I eat when they can lay their heads and eat that? Papa is never there."—Why?

Lightning Not Zigzag.

Insurance companies have revealed the fact that the former method of representing lightning as a zigzag was entirely false.

Not in Chicago.

Putting good money into a wife often worse than into a gold mine; is so much harder to addle her onto some one else.—Lito.

Nothing Really Surprising.

Nothing in life should be at all surprising since the incredible is what everyone believes and the improbable is what everybody does.

Unfair.

The man who is afraid he can seldom be himself a chance to find whether he can or not.

Not Very Good.

The man who is good only while he is watched is hardly worth saving.

Durable Juniper Wood.

Juniper is said to be the most durable of woods.

Cost of Glass Eyes.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Bettie Roberts spent Sunday at Winchester.

Prof. David Thompson, of Winchester, was here Saturday.

Rev. H. G. Turner spent three days here, leaving on Saturday.

Miss Anna Laughlin, of Lexington, was with Mrs. John Walsh.

J. K. McKenna, of Louisville, was with his brother, the doctor.

Mrs. W. T. Colvin, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting last week.

Miss Louise Speidel, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Louise Tabb.

Wm. D. Stout and wife, of Cincinnati, have been here for several days.

McC. Bailey, of Jackson, visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe Clark, last week.

Miss Mary Turner on Saturday went to Memphis to visit Mrs. W. B. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCormick have gone to Moultrie, Ga., for the winter.

Misses Rebecca Calk and Myra Crooks visited Miss May Kincaid at Owensville.

R. T. Dale, of Lexington, was in the city with friends during Christmas week.

Miss Tillie Aicher, of Battle Creek, Michigan, was with Mrs. J. A. O'Connell.

Miss Florence Wyatt, from Kaufman, Straus & Co., Lexington, was at home.

Mack and Lawrence Clark took Christmas dinner with their father, Rev. H. D. Clark.

Sidney Johnson, of Clark county, was here among friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Moffett, of Sharpsburg, on Thursday came to visit Mrs. N. H. Trimble.

Miss Effie Wilson, of Lexington, is the attractive guest of her uncle, M. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Young and children, of Jackson, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Patterson, of Owensville, were with Mrs. Alice Perry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollard, of Danville, spent several days last week with their sons.

Mrs. Mary Ella Breen and daughter, of Louisville, visited friends here last week.

Frank Warren, of Parkersburg, W. Va., enroute to Lexington, spent December 24-5 here.

Miss Julia Morris on Thursday left for Charleston, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. McDaniel.

Miss Eva Bruton, of Lexington, and Mrs. James Prewitt, of Jackson, are with the Bruton family.

Misses Mabel and Loula and Mr. Wm. Lyons, of Lexington, are guests of Miss Alleen Elkin.

Miss Lucy Thomas, of West Liberty, arrives today to spend a week with Miss Minnie Heilman.

Mrs. A. P. Finley, of Worcester, Mass., and brother, George Schlegel, of Detroit, spent last week here.

Stanley Thomas and J. D. Wren are at home from Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. They will return on Saturday.

W. B. O'Rear and wife, of Connersville, Ind., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Rear at Camargo.

Miss George Martin, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Patay Powell, of Louisville, last week visited Mrs. J. W. White.

David Howell, Cashier of Mt. Sterling National Bank, on Saturday left for Florida for a few weeks, hoping to improve his health.

Rev. J. B. Mescham, wife and son will leave for his home, Ripley, Ohio, on to-morrow. We commend these good people to the citizens of Ripley.

Miller Anderson, of San Francisco, Cal., arrived here December 24th and will spend the winter with his father, A. G. Anderson, at Jeffersonville.

Millard Anderson, of Cincinnati, after a visit to his mother's family, returns home on Friday. He is Cincinnati manager for the Amster Engineering Co. of Pittsburg.

Mrs. Purdy, of New York; Mrs. Moore and T. N. Armstrong and wife, New Castle, Pa.; John W. Williams, S. S. Pinesy, this city, and Silvester Kelley, O. M. I. College, Cincinnati, were guests of M. S. Kelley and wife at the Baunton Hotel Christmas day.

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DEATHS.

The little child of Nathan Kratzer and wife, of Spencer, died on Friday night.

WOODFORD.—At Paris on Sunday night Mrs. Buckner Woodford, aged 62 years, died after a long sickness. She was the sister-in-law of Mr. Jno. T. Woodford, of our city, who with his wife, attended the burial Tuesday afternoon. She leaves a husband, three sons and a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Henry Clay, Jr.

FORTUNE.—Mr. James C. Fortune died on December 25 from pneumonia, aged 80 years. He leaves six children. For about 60 years he had been a member of Antioch Christian Church. Funeral services at the home by Rev. E. E. Dawson Friday and burial in the family burying grounds. Mr. Fortune was a most excellent citizen and man who will be greatly missed.

MOORE.—Mrs. Fannie Moore died suddenly at her home in Paris on Saturday evening, Dec. 28. She was sitting in a chair with a Bible in her lap and died before a doctor could come. She was 71 years old. She has frequently visited her son, R. F. Moore, in this city. For many years she has attended the religious conventions, state and district, of the Christian Church and has been a conspicuous personage, modest, loving and lovable, greatly interested in various departments of Church work. She will be greatly missed.

McDERMOTT.—H. W. McDermott, aged 88 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, H. O. Irwin, at Olympia, on Friday, December 27, 1907, after a week's illness of pneumonia. The funeral was at the residence Sunday morning and the burial was in Macbeth Cemetery, this city, at noon the same day. Deceased had been a faithful member of the Methodist church for many years. He leaves five children, one of whom is Mrs. James Horton, of this city, where he has frequently visited. He was greatly admired by all who knew him.

JACKSON.—J. R. Jackson, a former worthy citizen of this city, died at his home near Ragland, Bath county, December 25. Mr. Jackson was an earnest Christian gentleman, a man of warm faith and high ideals. He talked of his approaching death with calmness and serenity as if it were a pleasant journey. He was a warm advocate of prohibition and did much good in this cause by his agitation and local speaking. He was born in Ohio, but had lived in Kentucky for about thirty years. He was engaged in the lumber business until the last few years he was in the employ of the Ragland Oil Company. He was the father of Frank R. Jackson, of Salt Lick, Ky.; Mrs. Sam Duff, of this county, and Mrs. Alex Rose, of Sacramento, Cal. Friends will remember that his youngest daughter, Mrs. Mary Scott Aulrey, died in Illinois last March and was brought here for burial. He was the revered stepfather of Mrs. B. F. Perry, of our county, and Mrs. S. J. Boom and J. E. Cowgill, of California. He also leaves a second wife (Miss Ella Hale) who gave birth to a son two weeks ago, their only child.

When making new resolutions for 1908, one should be: "I will trade at The Fair this year."

January accounts are ready to be received. This is a personal notice to every one who owes us. We need the money and this is our way to receive it.

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MARRIAGES.

MORRISMAN-MYERS.
On Friday afternoon, December 27, 1907, at the National Hotel in this city, Rev. Wm. Clay Morrisman, of the Louisville Conference, and Miss Nancy Clay Myers, of Camargo, were united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Oney.

WALKER-SCHAFF.
Bruce, son of Joe Walker, on Slate Creek, and Miss Lottie A. Beecraft, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Beecraft, of Pretty Run Creek, Montgomery county, were united in marriage at the Court House on Friday, December 27, 1907. B. W. Trimble officiated.

In Louisville Saturday, the 28th of December, Miss Dudley Eastin, daughter of Mrs. Jennie, widow of Thomas H. Eastin, formerly of this city, was married to Mr. Morris J. McEntee. They came to this city on the evening of their marriage, where they will remain for several days guests of her grandparents, T. H. Eastin and wife, and other relatives. From here they expect to go to New York, where Mr. McEntee will be engaged in the piano business with his father.

VANANTWERP-MALLORY.
Mr. Wm. E. VanAntwerp, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis and Miss Harriet A. Mallory, of Youngstown, Ohio, were married at the First Presbyterian church, St. Louis, on Dec. 24, 1907. Rev. A. L. Wilson performing the ceremony. They are at home No. 4181 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis. Mr. VanAntwerp is a son of Dr. and Mrs. William VanAntwerp, of this city, is an intelligent, industrious business man. Best wishes to you, William.

A January thaw in prices at Guthrie's.

THE SICK.

Mitchell Calmes, of Winchester, is very ill with consumption. He is a nephew of Mrs. B. F. Cockrell, of our city.

Guthrie makes prices that makes business.

A Grand Gathering of Manly Men.

The annual meeting of the A. O. U. W. was held in their gorgeous Monday evening. This is a most interesting and useful organization is a model, with men of brain and brain composing a membership of over 100. The grand officers present were: S. W. Bedford, Grand Master Workman; Owensboro; W. P. Marsh, Grand Deputy; Lawrenceburg; and J. G. Walker, Grand Recorder, Louisville. These gentlemen gave instructive and entertaining talks on Fraternity.

The party repaired to Lindsay's Cafe where was enjoyed a banquet fit for the kings of the earth, following two brief talks by Samuel DeGarmo, who gave a brief history of the Order in Kentucky, well worded and said, and J. W. Hedden, who was indeed sorry he had passed the age limit to become a beneficiary member, and was glad to be present and would the ball to story telling. The evening was pleasantly and we trust profitably spent.

A forceful illustration of the results of the Order was given by Mr. Thomas Reiman, who said: "This banquet but foretells in a slight degree what this Order is to our surviving wives and children." Abundance to eat and to spare.

We love the Order that comes to our home when crepe is pinned to our doors and the body that provides is in the casket, not with only words of sympathy, but hands that help and words that encourage.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Chautauqua meets with Mrs. Bruce Trimble on Friday afternoon.

The Hop given Thursday night was a delightful affair. The Sterling Club know how to do things.

Mrs. M. T. McElhovey, of Winchester, will entertain this afternoon. Mesdames M. E. Cassidy, Bruce Trimble, M. G. Buckner and Miss Mary Tibbs went on Monday and Tuesday to attend.

The entertainment given at the home of Wm. Bridgeforth Wednesday evening was most delightful affair. It was under the personal direction of Robert Howell and his estimable wife. When we heard of it we wished to be boys again.

Wanted to Buy.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Rabbits. Highest market price paid. 25-21 Ed. T. H. C.

In Honor of Judge Cooper.

The lawyers of Beattyville on December 21 held a memorial meeting and adopted resolutions in honor of Judge John E. Cooper expressive of their esteem and regard of him whom they had so long known and appreciated as a distinguished jurist, an able and incorruptible lawyer and statesman, a friend and companion whose place can not be filled; a kind and affectionate husband and father, and a man who had adorned with honor to himself and the people whom he served the positions conferred upon him.

Roth Bros. Closing Out Price the talk of the town.

J. M. Flanagan and family after having been here for a number of years in charge of the Baunton Hotel have gone to Paris, where Mr. Flanagan will conduct a livery business. The hotel has been conducted in a manner highly pleasant to the traveling public and we regret to part with him and his excellent family. Our best wishes go with them for a prosperous, pleasant business.

Religious.

The pastor of the Baptist Church is especially anxious to have every member of his church present at the regular meeting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. C. Morro, who has been pastor of the Bethlehem Church in Clark county, has accepted the pastorate of the New town Church in Scott county.

On Sunday, the 5th, a Training Class for Service will be organized at Somerset church. The class will be conducted at time of Sunday School and will be in charge of the pastor of the church. It is hoped the members of that church will enroll in the class and take a special course of study.

From the Lookout we take these items about Bible Schools of the Christian Church. Only schools with an attendance of 300 are reported. On December 8, there were 35 such schools. Of these, 27 ranged from 300 to 500; 2 from 500 to 599; one, 601; one 602; one at Canton, O., 1702. On same day, the pupils in adult classes were: 82 classes ranged from 25 to 50; 13 classes ranged from 51 to 100; 3 classes, less than 200; 1 class, 234; 1 class, Canton, O., 728.

Fire.

On Wednesday evening a fire was discovered in the kitchen and dining room of Hon. all Stockley's residence. It had gained considerable headway, but the prompt arrival of the fire department and effective work confined the flames to these two rooms. Damage consisted in the burning of furniture and from water. Cause: Lillie Jackson, a little girl who is being raised by Mr. Stockley, had placed a lighted fire cracker near a door of a closet containing clothing, and when it exploded parts of the cracker went into the closet. The child thought she had removed all burning substances, but the suppression of some ignited ports were left which caused the fire. Insurance was sufficient to cover all damages.

